

JAMES I., 1603—1625 (22 years).

Title: Great-grandson of Margaret, daughter of Henry VII.
Married, Anne of Denmark.

SUMMARY OF REIGN.

SECTION I.—ACCESSION OF JAMES I. AND EVENTS WHICH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED IT.

Character of James I. Religious Parties. The Hampton Court Conference. Plots against James and his Ministers. The Main or Cobham's Plot. The Bye or Surprise Plot. The Gunpowder Plot.

SECTION II.—THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE KING AND THE PARLIAMENT.

James's First Parliament. Character of the House of Commons. The Commons vindicate their rights. The proposed Union with Scotland. The New Impositions and Bate's Case. Dr. Cowell's Interpreter. The Great Contract. James's Second Parliament, sometimes called the Addled Parliament. The Rule of Favourites—Robert Carr, George Villiers. The Story of Raleigh. The Thirty Years' War. James's Third Parliament. The Question of Monopolies. Impeachment and Fall of Bacon. The Protest of the Commons. The Spanish Marriage. James's Fourth Parliament. Alliance with France.

NAMES OF NOTE.

Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury; Sir Walter Raleigh; Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset; George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham; Sir Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Alban's; Edward Coke; John Selden; John Pym; Sir Thomas Overbury.